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APPLICANT(S): Fuchs, et al.  
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TITLE: METHODS AND KIT FOR HYBRIDIZATION ANALYSIS USING  
PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID PROBES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of references AAK and AAL are enclosed. Copy of reference AAM is not enclosed. This reference was cited in the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 30, 1999, however, was inadvertently not included on Form PTO 892 sent therewith. (see copy enclosed).

### REMARKS

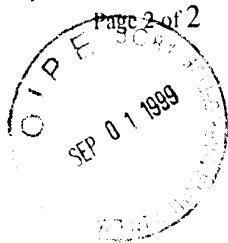
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and
  - the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
  - the requisite fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely **\$240.00**, is included herein, or
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- Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, **AND**
- the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- the requisite petition fee due under Rule 1.17(i)(1), namely **\$130.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

#### **STATEMENT**

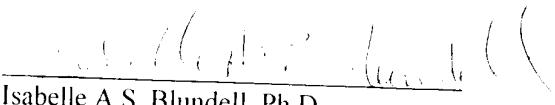
As required under §1.97(e), Applicants, through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space]:

- 1. [E]ach item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than** three months prior to the filing date of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 20-0531. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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